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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Richard W. Cheston**

Serial No.: 09/516,430

Filed: **March 1, 2000**

For: **Data processing system and method  
for remote recovery of a primary  
password**

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§ Examiner: **Michael R. Vaughan**  
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§ Art Unit: **2131**

**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 31, 2004. It is believed that no fee is required by this amendment; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge any such fee to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 50-0563**.

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 31, 2004.

### **Claim Status**

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended.

Claims 2-6 and 13-17 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 7-12, 18-23 are pending.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.